



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020
Time: 12:00pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: *Bill Eykamp, Bob Noyes, Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Carol Kycia, Cheryl Miller, Dick Terry, Irwin Winkler, Jacob Friis, James O'Connell, Jane Howard, Judi Berman, Steve Ricci, Stroker Rogovin*

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. Introductions
Several new participants joined by teleconference. All members introduced themselves.
2. March Minutes – Approved
3. What's New on Spy Pond
Spy Pond is very clear for this time of year. Brad talked about canoeing. It was noted how much quieter it was without Route 2 traffic.
4. Geese
Discussion of maintaining the goose population while trying to prevent future growth.
5. Spy Pond Water Level
Water level is high because of recent rains.
6. 2020 Treatment Plan for Spy Pond
Brad reviewed the plan and described his conversations with the Conservation Commission. The use of SONAR will continue. Brad suggested taking a more scientific approach to chemical management. Bill Eykamp talked about the effect of water level on treatments.
7. Route 2 Art and Ivy
Brad mentioned the chalk artwork on the Route 2 path. Ivy is a new invasive. It is on the trees by the Pleasant Street exit ramp.

8. Aquatic History of Spy Pond

Many good comments were received. Pete Howard had particularly useful suggestions. Discussion of adding social context about the public use of Spy Pond. Brad made a motion to send the document to Solitude Lake Management, which was approved.

9. Idea for a Route 2 Treatment Plant

Postponed to next meeting

10. New Business

Trails day has been canceled. It was mentioned that the highway fence was broken in a recent windstorm. Discussion of drain flier distribution.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 1:04pm.